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Annual Fund Drive

Bartow-Frank-Durbin Volunteer Fire Department announces its Annual Fund Drive for the week beginning Monday, October 12th.

Volunteer Firemen will be making a house-to house canvass during the week.

This Annual Fund Drive helps to maintain and operate your free Ambulance service for the coming year. Our only source for maintaing this service is your donations.

Please be generous.

Marlinton Firemen's Drive Continues

October 8—Jerico Road, Elk Mountain, Slaty Fork and Edray.

October 12—Brownsburg, Poage Lane and Airport Road

October 13— Huntersville, Watoga Road, and Minnehaha Springs.

October 14—Browns Creek Road, Dunmore Frost and Upper Knapps Creek

If for some reason we miss anyone in your area please call the Fire House, 799-4211, and we can radio to the firemen to call on you.

Turn your porch light on.

FOOTBALL

This Week's Games

Union at Marlinton.

Hillsboro at Green Bank. (Homecoming)

Marlinton 41—Frankford 0

Hillsboro 82—Circleville 13

Zoning Meeting

An open meeting of the Pocahontas Planning and Zoning Commission will be held at the Mayor's Office in Cass on Thursday, October 8, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend and learn something about Planning and Zoning.

Cass Commodities

Commodities will be distributed at Kane's Store at Cass on Monday, October 12th, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Bring your own containers.

Democrats

The Honorable John C. Bagwell, General Counsel for the Department of Agriculture, in Washington, D. C., rated as an excellent speaker, will make the main address at the Democratic fund raising dinner on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Marlinton High School Gymnasium. Ticket are now being sold by members of the Young Democrats Club. See James Nottingham, Marlinton, Ernestine Clarkson, W. E. Kane, Pat Lewis, Woodrow Kershner.

Congressman Harley Staggers, Attorney General C. Donald Robertson, Secretary of State Joe Burdett and other candidates will also be here for the dinner.

There were 3,000 riders on Thursday plus 350 on Wednesday on the Cass Scenic Train at the Forest Festival last week.

Republican Meeting

There will be a meeting at Republican Headquarters at the Toll House at 8:00 p. m. on October 15. We will have local and guest speakers. Everyone is invited, especially the colored people of the county. Refreshments will be served

P. T. A.

The Green Bank PTA regular monthly meeting will be held Monday, October 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The program will be a lecture demonstration by Miss Linda Cassell on the Function, Purpose and Aim of the Public School Music Program.

The October meeting of Marlinton Grade School P. T. A. has been postponed until November. Date for meeting will be announced at a later date.

NOTICE

The Swago Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday night, October 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Gladwell, at Buckeye.



George D. Siehl, Vice President, of West Virginia Moose Association of Hinton, will be the speaker for the Durbin Moose Banquet to be held Friday, October 9, at 6:30 p. m.

CIRCUIT COURT

October Term of Circuit Court was convened Tuesday by Judge Kramer. Leslie Montgomery was selected as a juror in place of Dan Taylor and was then named foreman of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury did not complete its work Tuesday and was still in session Wednesday

An extensive hearing was conducted concerning election irregularities, but no finding was returned

At the State Convention of the West Virginia Press Association in Charleston last week, Phil Fourney, of The Ravenswood News, was elected president and Jane Price Sharp, editor of The Pocahontas Times, was elected vice-president for weeklies. Gerald Coy, of the Morgantown papers, remains vice-president for daily papers, and Roy Owens, of St. Marys, is treasurer.

Novelist Pearl Buck is writing a special book "My Mother's Home" to be used in raising money for the purchase of the home at Hillsboro.

Stanley Wooddell, Paul and Johnny Burks, Neal Kellison and Don Goldizen each killed an antelope on their hunting trip to Wyoming.

24 degrees at Frost Tuesday

Welcome Welcome

To Browns Creek Church, Monday, October 12 beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. John will be showing slides and telling of their trip to Hawaii, our 50th State.

Public meeting of the Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club.

Tea Postponed

The W. C. T. U Dues Tea, which was announced for October 8th, has been postponed until Thursday, October 15 at 7:30 p. m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Marlinton Methodist Church. A good attendance is desired.

NOTICE

Due to sickness the Welfare representative from Elkins will not be in Marlinton on Thursday, October 1st. Date being changed to Thursday October 15th.

John W. Rider, Agent.

Circus

Dogs Of All Nations

Thin dogs, fat dogs, mongrels, and high class society dogs, Alaskan Huskies, Pomeranians, Poodles and Russian Wolf Hounds from behind the Iron Curtain are coming to Marlinton High School Gym in person Thursday, October 8, at 1:45 and 7:30 p. m. when the ALL-AMERICAN INDOOR CIRCUS will present complete—indoors in comfort 10 thrilling exciting variety acts—In person with 1000 laughs and surprises for the entire family—sponsored by the Marlinton High School Band.

Calf Sale Friday

The 30th Annual Demonstration Feeder Calf Sale will get underway at 8 p. m. Friday in the local stockyards according to sales officials.

Over 1100 head of calves are expected for this sale, which is expected to gross close to one hundred thousand dollars.

The calves will be weighed in and graded on Thursday beginning at 7:00 a. m. Each calf will be vaccinated for Blackleg and Malignant Edema plus antibiotics as they are graded.

Bob Kellison, instructor in the School of Forestry at North Carolina State, was home for the funeral of his friend, Willard Kelley.

Mrs. Nell Young flew to Thompsonville, Connecticut, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Young, and family.

Mrs. Maude Waugh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orvil Doddrill, in South Charleston. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Maggie Wickline, of Meadow Bridge.

House guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard were Mrs. R. B. Parker and Mrs. J. L. Perry, of Charleston. Additional luncheon guests on Thursday were Mrs. J. M. Laird and Mrs. John H. Stratton, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. H. H. Beard, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Ora McNeill, of Pinch is spending the week here with Mrs. J. M. Bear, and visiting other friends.

Leo Dever, of Clifton Forge, Virginia, spent the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Julian Lockridge and Mrs. J. Shisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snider, of Fairmont, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Coe Beverage, on Knapps Creek.

Miss Louise Burr and George Moore, of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with her parents, the Dewey Burrs.

Mrs. Pearl Ward visited Mrs. Forrest Hannah at Valley Head over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Covington, of Alexandria, Virginia are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Ruckman, and aunt, Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Jr.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alderman of Huntersville, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 2, 1964. They were married in Marlinton on May 2, 1914, by the Rev. Howard Underwood.

Mrs. Alderman is the former Miss Obie Clarkson, of Minnehaha Springs.

Flower Show

The public fall flower show of the Marlinton Woman's Club will be held in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church on Friday, October 9, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. The show is open to entries by all and the public is invited to attend.

Each exhibitor is responsible for the containers and any other material she wants to use in showing her flowers. Exhibits should be brought to the church between 12 and 2 p. m. and should be picked up at 9:30.

There will be a Queen of the Show Award and blue red and white ribbons in each class.

For further information contact Mrs. H. A. Yeager.

There will also be an exhibit and sale of arts and crafts in connection with the flower show. Anyone having crafts to exhibit or sell please contact Mrs. E. S. Wilson before October 9th.

CHURCH NOTICES

There will be all day service the third Sunday in October 18th, at the Pleasant Green Church. Sanford Boggs will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock a. m. service. Dinner will be served from 12:00 to 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Lucille Smith, the Layman of the Pleasant Green Church, will have a Friendship Rally in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Carl E. Boggs will be the speaker and Brownsburg Choir will render the music.

Rev. Beecher D. Ward has accepted the pastorate of a Verona, Pennsylvania church.

Sanford Boggs, who recently received his license as a local preacher, is filling the vacancy for Seebert Circuit Charge

Hour changed for Viola Clark

The hour for the concert of the gospel singer and TV artist has been changed from 7:00 p. m to 3:00 p. m., Sunday, October 11, due to a change in Mrs. Clark's schedule.

The program will be held at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Brownsburg, where the Rev. Carl E. Boggs is pastor.

For advance tickets see the Rev. Carl E. Boggs, or members of the church.

Do not miss the opportunity to hear this singer.

Free Will Gospel Sing

The Free Will Gospel Sing will meet Sunday night, October 11th, at 7:00 p. m. at the Fairview Church. All singing groups are invited. Everyone welcome.

Bob Hockenberry, U S N, and Bill Hockenberry, of Point Pleasant, were home for the weekend. Bob will leave soon for Guam.

John Ray "Chipper" Williams, a freshman this year, is a member of the marching band at West Virginia University. He spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fowler, of Canton, Ohio, spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deputy. They all attended the Forest Festival on Saturday.

Mrs. Maxine Foe, who is employed at the Observatory at Green Bank is spending her vacation in Palm City, Florida as a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Parkersburg, are spending the week here with her brother and sister, Frank and Ann Richardson, and visiting other relatives and friends.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Defibaugh over the weekend were: Mr and Mrs. Robert Homan and children, Mary, Barbara and John, Minster, Ohio, also Mr. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Homan, of Minster, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas and children, Timothy and Kimberly, of Buckeye; S-Sgt. Lemuel Defibaugh, of U S Air Force, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and children, Laura, Sherry and Lemuel Joe, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Defibaugh and daughters, Debra and Donita, of Marlinton.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the good people who did so much at our hour of bereavement at the loss of our dear wife and mother. We wish to thank the nurses, the staff, the doctors, of the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, the friends who brought food, the flower girls, the pall bearers, the choir, Rev McCune, Smith Funeral Home, and all who helped in any way. May God bless you all.

Rev. R. H. Skaggs and Family

Deaths

Mrs. Ruth Weatherholt

Mrs. Ruth Virginia Hamrick Weatherholt, 34, of Marlinton, died Monday, October 5, 1964, in the University Hospital at Morgantown after an illness of several months.

A daughter of Warren and Lucy Hamrick, she was born in Monterey, Virginia, on July 29, 1930.

She was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her are three children, Rebecca Florence, David Warren and Susan Kaye, all at home; her parents; four sisters. Mrs. Mary Sutton, of Marlinton, Mrs. Rella Simmons, of Woodbridge, Virginia; Mrs. Ruby Hinkle, of Blue Grass, Virginia, and Mrs. Odell Simmons, of Dumfries, Virginia; two brothers, Warren Hamrick, Jr., of Monterey, Virginia, and Joseph Hamrick, of Woodbridge, Virginia.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. W. E. Pierce, in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

George Fountain Alderman

George Fountain Alderman was born in Bath County, Virginia, February 9, 1871, and died September 22, 1964, in an Elkins hospital following a long illness, at the age of 93 years, seven months and thirteen days. He was a son of the late John and Emily Byrd Alderman.

Mr. Alderman was reared near Green Bank and later became a lumberman and farmer. He was among the last survivors of the white pine logging days, driving on the Greenbrier river, about which recently a book was published by Mr Blackhurst, of Cass, entitled "Riders of the Flood."

He was married to Susan Nevada Kellison, a daughter of the late John and Sally Kellison, who preceded him in death April 20, 1942. To this union were born nine children, who survive: Mrs. Ellawood (Ruby) Hill, Mrs. Guy (Edith) Dean, Lobelia and Mrs. Origen (Eula) Underwood, Huntersville; six sons, Clive, Ulric and Norman, Huntersville; Theodore, Elkton, Maryland; Lawrence, Van Etten, New York; Neil, Nokesville, Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Cecilia Kellison, Richmond, Virginia; 52 grandchildren, 98 great-grand children and 7 great great-grandchildren; five sisters and one half brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Alderman was saved at an early age in the Mount Zion Methodist Church, at Droop Mountain.

The funeral was conducted Sunday, September 27, at Cummings Creek Methodist Church by H. D. Sloan, Rev. Arlo Alderman (a grandson) and Rev. Sherman Markley. Grandsons acted as pallbearers and granddaughters as flower girls. He was laid to rest in the Kellison cemetery, Watoga State Park.

Those from a distance attending the funeral of George F. Alderman were:

Mr and Mrs. Wease Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderman of Buckhannon, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Alderman (Teddy) Alderman and Thelma, of Elkton, Maryland; Lawrence Alderman and Larry Murphy of Van Etten, New York; Neil Alderman, of Nokesville, Virginia; Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Alderman and children, Debby, Johnny and Rhoda, of Maryland, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hill and son, Barry, of La Porte, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill and Murl, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kellison of Mechanicsville, Virginia; Russell, Lanty, Rachel and Doris Ferris, Delwood Kellison, and Mrs. Howard Green, of Richmond, Virginia; Mr and Mrs Clive Alderman, Jr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herndon, of Manassas, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hotsenpillar, of Philippi; Mr and Mrs. James Hiveley, Nokesville, Virginia; Mrs. Percy Hansford and Miss Janet Underwood, of Cincinnati, Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and Deanna, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Symes, of Long Island, New York; Richard Underwood and Alexander Salonsky, Riverhead, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Christian and Lena McClintic, of Renick, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dean, of Beckley.

Mrs. Joe Blanton

Mrs. Ann Graves Blanton died Sunday, September 27, 1964, at her home in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Graves, of Grand Rapids, former residents of Cass.

Bruce Yeager

Bruce Yeager, son of the late B. M. and Harriet Yeager, died in a Pulaski, Virginia hospital, Monday, October 5, 1964, of a heart attack.

Graveside rites were held Wednesday afternoon in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Brownie Gatewood, his sister, is in the same hospital, as a result of a stroke some weeks ago.

Frank C. Busch

Frank C. Busch, 86, died Monday, September 7, 1964, in McKeesport Hospital. He was a retired craneman for Natoinal Works, U. S. Steel Corporation and a member of St. Mary's German Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Busch was born September 20, 1877, in McKeesport, a son of the late Frank and Elizabeth Kuhn Busch.

Husband of the late Elizabeth M. Romelfanger Busch, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marie Kincaid, a social worker with the Salvation Army here; sons, John F., of West Mifflin and Bernard E., of Clairton; nine grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Marie Kincaid is the widow of Quillie R. Kincaid, formerly of Douthards Creek, Minnehaha Springs.

Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 a. m. Thursday in St. Mary's Church, with burial in new St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Neal McKissic was called to Buckhannon Sunday by the death of her brother-in-law, Garth B. McKissic, who died in Detroit, Michigan, on Friday, October 2, 1964, after a long illness. Funeral services and burial were in Buckhannon Monday.

Mrs. Pat Workman returned home last Tuesday from the Clifton Forge Hospital after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. Bill Candler has been a surgical patient in the Clifton Forge Hospital for three weeks.

Miss Roberta Doddrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Doddrill, of South Charleston, is a patient in the Thomas Memorial Hospital in Charleston.

Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs Lynette Stuart, Harold Landis, Sr, Dewey Ross, Mrs. Lena Kennedy, Miss Cleo McMillion, Miss Daisy Hammons, Miss Terry Sharp, Mack J. Mann.

Buckeye—Mrs. Glenna McNeill, Mrs. Catherine Rimel.

Elkins—Donald E. Smith.

Huntersville—Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Alfred McComb, Darrell Hansford.

Hillsboro—Dock Vaughan.

Green Bank—Walter Brown, Mrs. Lena Young.

Beard—John Davis.

Mill Point—Mrs. Rosie Lane Mrs. Rosie Lewis

Cass—Mrs. Mary Long, Mrs. Ida Halterman, Miss Cora Cassell, Baby David Eary.

Durbin—Mrs Barbara Moore

Mace—Mrs. Mary Doyle.

Dunmore—William Carpenter.

BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore, of Durbin, on Monday, September 28, 1964, a son, named Dennis Harold.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Lewis, of Mill Point, on Thursday, October 1, 1964, a son, named Alston James.

A daughter, Allison, weighing seven and a half pounds, was born Monday, September 23, 1964, in Hamilton Hospital, Pasadena, California, to Dr. and Mrs. Donald Zlatnik. Mrs. Zlatnik is the former Pam Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burns Sr., went to Union Level, Virginia, last weekend to see their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, their grandson, David, and new twin granddaughters, Debra Lynne and Cynthia Aleen, who weighed seven pounds and six pounds and fourteen ounces at birth on September 28. Mrs. Burns remained for a longer visit.

E. D. Seagraves, of Greensboro, North Carolina, accompanied his father, M. H. Seagraves, to the Medical Center at Morgantown, on Monday. He is in a serious condition.

Oliver Shue is recovering satisfactorily at the Medical Center at Morgantown from injuries received when he was crushed against a wall by a truck at Hillsboro over a week ago.

Cecil Ash, of Beard, is a patient at the Golden Clinic at Elkins.

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